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Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)
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Examiner
Vinh Luong

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Vinh Luong (3) _____
(2) Ronald P. Kananen (4) _____

Date of Interview 8/31/98

Type: ☒ Telephonic ☐ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☐ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Agreement ☒ was reached. ☐ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: 5 and 6.

Identification of prior art discussed:

None.

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

The examiner informed the applicant about the issues to be considered and corrected prior to allowance as seen in the attached list faxed to applicant on August 31, 1998. Applicant agreed to consider these issues and file necessary documentation and response.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1. ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2. ☐ Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

VINH LUONG
PRIMARY EXAMINER
ART UNIT 3622

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ISSUES TO BE CONSIDERED & CORRECTED PRIOR TO ALLOWANCE.

1. Submit a certificate under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b). See M.P.E.P. 324 and 1410.01.
2. Correct the errors in the substitute claims in Paper No. 21 filed on July 1, 1998:
 - (a) claim 5, line 21, the comma should be underlined; and
 - (b) claim 6:
 - (1) line 4, "which" (original claim language) has not been included in the claim. If it is to be deleted, it should be enclosed in square brackets. If it is to remain in the claim, it should be reinserted without markings of any kind since it was in the original claim. Note that inserting words by red ink is no longer permitted; and
 - (2) line 6, "engageable" should be enclosed in square brackets, and "engaging" should be inserted. This amendment was made at many other places in the claims and should be made here to avoid 35 USC 112 problems and for consistency.
3. A new supplemental declaration must be submitted to cover the amendment after final filed on February 23, 1998 (Paper No. 15). In the first full paragraph on page 6 of Paper No. 15, applicant indicated that applicant would submit the supplemental declaration, however, it has not been received.
4. There is no reference to the basis in the original disclosure for each amendment when originally submitted as required under 37 C.F.R. 1.175(b)(2)(iii). Applicant should provide the basis in his Supplemental Response/Amendment prior to allowance.

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5. The reissue declarations (original and supplemental) do not provide the residence, post office address, and country of citizenship of each inventor as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.63(a)(3) and 1.175(c). The new supplemental declaration mentioned by applicant in Paper No. 15 should include this information.

Luong

August 31, 1998



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